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## NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

Mrs. Daniel Heath, and old resident of Avoca, died at her home last Thursday.

Mayville has a new lodge of Rebekahs, with six charter members and fifty-five initiates.

Thomas McNally, a member of the Port Austin Coast Guard for many years, died recently.

The St. Clair flour mill has installed three electric motors in place of the steam power heretofore used.

Impressive dedication ceremonies marked the opening of the new Masonic Temple at Harbor Beach last week.

Rev. Muyskins, of Detroit, was installed this week as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Harbor Beach.

The Weller canning factory has started canning kraut at Almont. There are 140 acres of cabbage to be harvested there.

The Almont school was the happy recipient of a set of buck antlers and a mounted deer head, presented by P. H. Shafer.

Memphis Masonic lodge has purchased a building and will spend \$4,500 to make it one of the finest lodge halls in the state.

Marine City is on the hoping seat for another industry. This is the Parnault's Paper Products Co., which is considering the move from Detroit.

The Lexington band furnished music at the big Republican rally in Sandusky last week. The Hon. Webster Davis, of Kansas, was the chief speaker.

Charles Cox, employed by the Detroit Edison Co. in Port Huron, was killed last Friday when a pole fell upon him. Cox was 44 years old and unmarried.

Mrs. James Lozon, nearly all her life a resident of St. Clair county, recently passed her 89th birthday at her home in Marine City. She is very active yet.

A new barn on the Westbrook farm near Marine City, mysteriously burned early last Sunday morning, together with a team of horses, two cows and a new Ford car.

In the store of K. H. McKenzie at Sandusky, two measuregraphs have been installed. They measure yard goods, show the purchasing price and cut the goods, all in one operation.

While excavating recently on a street in Marine City, road employees dug up a rattlesnake whose honor had gone to sleep for the winter under two feet of earth. It had six rattles.

St. Clair county will have its Centennial celebration. The Board of Supervisors has appropriated \$3,000 by a vote of 26 to 14, to assist in defraying expenses of a monster celebration in 1921.

W. B. Thompson, who has been in the shoe repairing business since he was 19 and who is now 81 years of age, sold out his business in Memphis last week. Mr. Thompson could build a boot or shoe by hand from the sole up.

While Joe Elspass, of Armada, was working at a gravel pit at the High Banks, a load of coal was being unloaded by a steam shovel, enough of the coal being dumped upon Elspass to break his left arm, a left rib and one finger. He may be internally injured.

St. Clair county board of supervisors go on record as being opposed to the further maintenance of the state constabulary. The expense of maintaining the constabulary is enormous and if an additional appropriation asked for is given, the total cost will be one million dollars annually.

Some of Croswell prominent citizens, representing the different churches have organized for the purpose of dealing with the rapid growth of the cigarette habit among young men and boys, and also with other law breakings. It is more than possible that a great amount of good can be done in this way.

Bryan and Gordon Babcock, brothers, were born and raised in Elk township and attended Peck schools. Bryan, 24 years old, went to live in Detroit. Gordon, 26, lives in Wolverine. Quarreling over a school teacher, Bernice Shook, of Owendale, whom both were paying attention to, Gordon put five bullets into his brother, and he was taken to Receiving hospital, where physicians say he may live. The injured man says, if he recovers, he will not prosecute his brother.

## MUSIC STUDY CLUB: McDOWELL DAY

There was a large attendance at the Club meeting on Friday afternoon last, held with Elizabeth McColl, and the meeting proved a very delightful and interesting one.

Current events by Mrs. Learmont was a fine collection of recent doings in the musical world.

The Life of Edward McDowell, an excellent paper by Mrs. Taylor was listened to attentively and appreciatively. McDowell is said to be easily the most noted of American composer-pianists. His death occurred in 1908, at the early age of 47 years. For eight years he was head of the music department of Columbia University of New York City, and overwork and worry here brought on a mental disorder. He retired to an ideal spot in the southern part of New Hampshire, where he had built a log cabin in the midst of the beautiful pines and his dream had been to found a "Colony" here, where artists, painters, sculptors and musicians might spend their days working in solitude and their evenings in interchange of ideas. He died before his dream came true, but his wife is bravely carrying on his plan, and in a paper by Mrs. Lacy, she gave a sketch of the "Biennial Festival at Peterborough," the McDowell home, held by the National Federation of Music in 1919. It was an inspiration never to be forgotten by those who were there. It was voted by the Federation that help be given to Mrs. McDowell in furthering her plan and her husband's dream.

The program of the Music Club was made still more delightful by the rendition of several of McDowell's compositions on the piano by Miss Florence O'Rourke, of Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Rourke, formerly Yale residents. Mrs. O'Rourke being remembered as Lulu High, and whose violin playings were always sought after. Miss Florence is a talented musician, and the surprise of having her on the program this day was a happy one.

The meeting closed as usual with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Club will meet on Friday, Nov. 5th, with Mrs. Will Ruh.

## JOHN C. HART DEAD

In a letter from Mrs. J. C. Hart we receive the information that her husband died at their home in DeLand Fla., on the 22nd of October, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, after an illness of three months. Funeral services were held by the minister of the Christian church, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

John C. Hart will be well remembered as a resident of Yale for many years. He was a cooper by trade, afterwards operating a small store on Main street and owning considerable property.

He was married twice, one son, Harold, of Detroit, being the only issue. He was a member of the G. A. R. Post of Yale.

When failing health came he disposed of all his real estate in Yale and he and Mrs. Hart went to Florida to live, occasionally coming back for a visit.

Of a somewhat retiring disposition, deceased was a man of sterling qualities and many friends.

Mrs. Catherine Daugherty, who is known by all Tuscola county, died last week at her home in Novesta township, at the age of 100 years. At the August primaries she climbed stairs to the second floor of a building in order to cast her vote.

The new edifice of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Port Huron, on Sixth and Union streets, was opened on Sunday last. The outside of the building is stucco, and it is complete, both interior and exterior. The cost was \$20,000.

The Sanilac county Board of Supervisors have appropriated \$4,000 towards a fund for the erection of a soldiers and sailors monument in honor of the ex-service men of the late war. The monument will be placed in front of the court house in Sandusky.

Dr. E. D. Mills, practicing physician in Memphis for 25 years, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor last week, where he had gone for an operation for appendicitis. He rallied from this but a general breakdown followed. His body was taken to Memphis for burial.

If you know of any news items kindly bring or send them in. We want all the news all the time.

## Preparing for a Hard Winter



## NEW AUTO CONCERN COMING TO YALE

Last week representatives of the Paige Auto Sales Co., of Port Huron, were in Yale and leased the store building formerly occupied by John Hutton, and as soon as a few alterations are made they will open up a branch sales room in our city.

This company is one of the leading auto concerns in Port Huron and sell the Overland, Willys, Knight, Nash and Cadillac cars, and the full line will be handled by the Yale branch.

They will also carry a complete stock of auto parts and accessories.

Mr. Halsey, who has been engaged to manage the business, is well known in Yale and vicinity, is a real hustler, and we are confident that he will make a success of the venture right from the start. Here's hoping.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

On Friday, Oct. 22nd, the many friends of Mrs. Abner Sischo met at her home, as a surprise, it being her birthday. All brought some goodies to eat and at noon twenty sat down to a bountiful dinner. Among those present were two ladies past 80 years of age and one past 89. The day was spent in tying comforters.

Mrs. Sischo was presented with many useful gifts.

Late in the afternoon the company left for their several homes feeling that the day had been pleasantly spent and wishing Mrs. Sischo many happy returns of the day.

## TELL IT TO THE EDITOR

Every newspaper editor is desirous of printing all of the legitimate news of his subscription field. That is the object of his paper. But unfortunately an editor is partly human—he at least is mounded in human form. He does not possess a dozen pair of hands, or legs, or eyes, or ears for the collection of this vast fund of information. That is why the editor urges you to tell him what you know—to keep him informed of the doings of yourself and family, of your friends or of the community in general. It is the only way to make a good paper, and a good paper is one of the prime requisites to a good community in which to live and do business. Tell it to the editor. He'll tell others, if it is tellable.

## Beet Sugar Plant at Croswell Starts Yearly Operations

Croswell, Oct. 20—The Croswell Sugar Co. began their campaign Oct. 15th, and it is officially stated that this year bids fair to be the best run there has ever been here. A large number of women are employed at the different stations in the factory in what seemed at one time only a man's work, but the women have proven it is work for them, too.

Expositor liners pay.

## LARGE CROWD AT STAR DOINGS

St. Clair County Association, O. E. S. Met in Capac Last Friday

This Association held its October meeting in Capac with the Capac Chapter entertaining. The weather and roads being propitious and smooth, an unusually large attendance was had and the meeting was a very pleasant and instructive one.

Mrs. Emily Yuill, of Yale, president of the association, presided over the sessions. Guests of honor were Mrs. Frances Bell Watson, worthy grand matron; Franklin P. Moore, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Johnson, of Sarnia, grand chaplain of Ontario; Mr. Quackenbush, past grand patron; Mrs. Florence Babbitt, past grand chaplain, of Ypsilanti.

A school of instruction was given by Mrs. Watson; a beautiful memorial service held by Capac chapter, and a fine program of solos and readings was rendered.

Officers were elected as follows:—

President—Mrs. Hennessy, St. Clair.

Vice-pres.—Robt. Dorman, Port Huron.

Secretary—Mrs. Davis, Port Huron.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dolph Andree, Yale.

Marshal—Mrs. Inez Martin, Capac.

Organist—Mrs. Alva Cantine, Memphis.

A six o'clock dinner was served in the Masonic diningroom by the ladies of the Federated church, decorations being of the Hallowe'en time. A fine program of toasts was given with Mrs. Daisy Lacy of Yale in the position of toastmistress.

The evening session was occupied with initiation ceremonies.

In the above event honors were conferred upon several of our Yale Chapter Stars in the making of the program. Mrs. Yuill, as president of the County Association during the past year, presided at the meeting. Conductress, Mrs. Olive Jacobs Ruth, Mrs. Jean Herbert, and Marshal, Mrs. Sadie Ferguson, were chosen on the initiatory staff for the evening; Mrs. Dolph Andree was elected treasurer of the association for the coming year; Mrs. Edna Peacock gave two charming readings; Mrs. Daisy Lacy was invited to act as toastmistress at the banquet and her efficiency was a source of admiration. Mrs. Bernice Fuller was a guest of honor in her capacity of past grand Martha.

## NOTICE

As we have sold our elevator business to the Farm Bureau, we would like to have all owing us accounts to call and settle same at once.

MIDDLETON & MARTIN

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SEE FALL OF BABYLON

Six machines filled with Yale High school students and a teacher to each as chaperon, drove to Port Huron Friday evening last to see the movie picture, "The Fall of Babylon," at the Bijou. Although enjoyed very well it did not come up to the expectations of those who saw it.

The bunch was handicapped on the way home by a dense fog, but arrived in safety.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

Last week the Middleton & Martin elevator was sold to the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, which will take possession of same in a short time.

We have been unable to learn who is to be the manager of the new concern, but will publish the information as soon as it is given out.

Ed Toft is moving his repair shop to the Wharton building, and the place now occupied by him will be torn down to make room for the new oil station.

The Farm Bureau cream station has been moved to their own building, the store formerly occupied by Staley & Bricker.

## MICHIGAN PRINTERS MEET

One of the largest gatherings of the Thumb printers was held at Deckerville Saturday afternoon when the Eastern Michigan Printers club held its third meeting. Representatives from five counties were present and enjoyed a fine dinner at 1:30 at Peppow hotel, after which a very interesting meeting was held. Plans were for the next meeting to be held in Port Huron Dec. 3, at which time arrangements will be made for a big meeting of the United Typotheta, which is expected to be held in Port Huron in June of next year.

## NATURE FREAKS

The following nature freaks have been called to our attention: Elmore Putney, of this city, brot in a cabbage with three heads growing on separate stalks out of one root, and all fairly good sized heads. John Groombridge, of Elmer, handed in a carrot with 17 tops on it and 22 carrots on one big carrot; also a potato weighing 2 1/2 lbs. He also dug 47 potatoes out of one hill.—Sanilac County Republican.

## PROGRAM AND SUPPER

A Program and supper will be given at the Cole church on Friday evening, Oct. 29th.

If a witch you have never seen, come to Cole church three nights before Hallowe'en.

MENU—Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, jello, pickles, rolls pumpkin pie, coffee. Price 25c and 50c.

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## MORE FRONTAGE FOR THE COUNTY PARK

The Board of Supervisors Voted To Buy Three Adjoining Lots

The Board of Supervisors have voted to purchase three lots on the lake shore of Lake Huron adjoining the lake front of the new county park in Burtchville township for \$3000. By acquiring the three lots the park will have a lake frontage of 175 feet. The resolution to purchase the additional frontage was offered by Supervisor Ryan.

During the past summer the county park, which fronts on the lake, proved to be a very popular spot. There is now \$500 in the fund for improvements to the park and the resolution was to the effect that this amount should be used as a down payment on the purchase price of the additional lots, the balance to be paid for at the county's convenience with six per cent interest.

The proposition met with the approval of the supervisors and was adopted. It was stated that lots adjoining the county park were selling for \$40 per foot. The county secured its additional lake frontage for its park at about \$30 per foot.

The supervisors also appropriated \$500 to improve the 26 acres of land owned by the county in Wales township across from the present county infirmary. The grounds will be used for picnic purposes, and sidewalks and other improvements will be constructed with the money.

## AUCTION SALES

Ben Tobin, 3 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Yale, or 1 mile south and 3/4 mile west of Roseburg, on Friday, Oct. 29. Sale at 10:00 o'clock a. m., sharp. Free lunch at noon. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

Matthew Witherspoon, having sold his farm, 3 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Yale, will hold sale on Friday, Nov. 5, commencing at one o'clock sharp. Geo. W. Bell, auctioneer.

Wm. E. Molesworth, 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Yale, at 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, Nov. 12. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

J. C. Miller, 2 miles west and 4 miles south of Yale, or 3 miles west of Old Brockway, Thursday, Nov. 4, at 12 o'clock. Fred Smith auctioneer.

Wm. P. Darling, Mill street, Yale, on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., sharp. Geo. W. Bell auctioneer.

Charles O. J. Lepien, 1 1/4 miles east of Yale on the Fred Chamberlain farm, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at 12 o'clock sharp. Fred Smith, auctioneer.

## TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Pontiac, Oct. 21—Celebration of its hundredth year of existence is planned by members of the First M. E. church at Pontiac at which event Dr. Seth Reed, a big figure for Methodism for the country and a pastor of the church in 1851, will be the chief speaker. Dr. Reed is over 90 years of age. Bishop Henderson, Dr. William Phelps of the Michigan Christian Advocate and Dr. A. B. Leonard are also coming here for the celebration. Dates for the centenary are Oct. 24-31.

## FOR SALE

As I have resigned my position carrying mail and am going south I have the following articles to sell and prices on them are very low. Team drivers; double driving harness; single harness; mail wagon; good top buggy; spring cutter; cutter gear; heavy double harness; light one-horse wagon; 18 young hens; Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, due in Jan.; Ford touring car 1817 model, in good running condition. Will take notes or cash.

CLARENCE A. DRAKE, Jones St., Yale, Mich.

## FOR SALE

Seven room brick house fitted with roomy closets, bath, pantry, good cellar, large lot. All in good condition. Two squares from center of Main street.

Double house with 13 rooms, chamber closets, splendid cellar, good well of water and cistern, large lot. Property in good repair. Block and one-half from Main-st.

For price and terms on above, see Mrs. F. O. Putney, or phone 60-2, Yale.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

Herb Putney left for the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Jas. Bright and Mrs. W.J. Moore were on the sick list.

Hon. P. T. Colgrove addressed a Republican rally on Oct. 25th.

George H. Bentley was growing a fine second crop of strawberries.

The ladies of the M. P. church were advertising a Hallowe'en supper.

Will Barr was editor of the school notes in the Expositor issue of October 20th.

W. A. Cavanagh attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. in Bay City as delegate from Yale lodge.

The Presbyterian ladies dedicated Wallace Adams' new harness shop building by giving a public supper in it before he moved his goods in. A big supper for 15c.

More hands taken off in corn shredders this week in this vicinity. Wm. Lohr, of Fargo, was one unfortunate one, and an agent, telling how to operate the machine safely lost nearly his whole arm.

## OBITUARY

William O. Biddleman, a pioneer resident of Brockway township for nearly fifty years, died suddenly at his home north-west of Yale Monday morning after an illness covering two years, at the age of 63 years and 8 days. Cause of death was heart failure.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) from the home, Rev. D. W. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church officiating. Interment in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Biddleman was a successful and prosperous farmer, was prominent in the Masonic order, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Woodmen of the World and Macabee lodge. He was of a kindly disposition and well liked and beloved by a large circle of friends.

He leaves a widow and several grown-up children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The sympathy of the entire community is turned toward the family in their time of sorrow.

Julia VanNorman, wife of the late George VanNorman, died on Sunday, Oct. 17th, 1920, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. She has been a resident of Detroit for the past year, and it was there that she died. She was 72 years of age. Surviving her are four sons, Fred, Rufus, Charles and Nelson, and eleven grandchildren, all of Detroit. Two sisters also survive her, Mrs. Julia McKenzie and Mrs. Mary Smith, of Avoca. With the exception of a short time she has been a life-long resident of Emmett township. She was loved by the entire community, and leaves to mourn her loss many relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the old homestead near Brockway. Burial at Moore cemetery.

## MacSWINEY IS DEAD

Terrance MacSwiney, Lord May or of Cork, self-made martyr, is dead. He sets the world record for fasting, having been on his hunger strike for 73 days.

MacSwiney was but a young man, forty-one years of age.

In his early life he was a poet, author and playwright before taking up politics seriously.

He was married to Muriel Murphy, daughter of a wealthy Cork distiller, in 1916.

Funeral obsequies will be held in Cork Cathedral and interment will be made in St. Fin Barr's cemetery. The grave in which MacSwiney will be buried is known as "Republican plot," which has been reserved for Irish nationalist soldiers.

A jury of ten men returned an open verdict at the inquest over the body of MacSwiney, that the deceased had died from heart failure and acute delirium, following scurvy which was due to exhaustion from prolonged refusal to eat.

Clarence Drake has resigned as mail carrier on route 3 and will move with his family to Florida.

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